

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(a) No new cars have been purchased since January 1953. Cars will be purchased in accordance with the provision made in the budget.

(b) The number depends on the price of Cars and they will be for Government use.

(c) Does not arise.

MOTIONS FOR ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There are two motions for adjournment. One stands in the name of Sri J. Mohamed Imam, which runs as follows :

“That the business of this House do stand adjourned to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance and of recent occurrence, *viz.*, the distress conditions prevailing in the District of Chitaldrug and other affected areas which have become very acute during the last one week.”

There is another adjournment motion given notice of by Sri S. Gopala Gowda. It is as follows :

“That this House do now stand adjourned to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance and of recent occurrence, *viz.*, the havoc, damages and distress caused to the public on account of the heavy floods in the rivers of Tunga, Bhadra and Varada recently.”

What does the Leader of the House say in regard to the first adjournment motion tabled by Sri Imam ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Leader of the House).—I do not want to come in the way of any subject being discussed. Only I would like to point out that distress is not of recent occurrence. As you are already aware, it is there for the last one year. Government are making efforts to alleviate the sufferings of the people to the extent they can.

Mr. SPEAKER.—He has added the words “which have become very acute during the last one week.”

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I have no objection to discussing this matter.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Under rule 43, I feel that the matter proposed to be discussed is in order and the Hon'ble Member may seek the leave of the House to move the adjournment motion.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—I seek the leave of the House to move this adjournment motion which is of great importance.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Is there any objection to leave being granted? (There was none.) There is no objection. We shall take up the adjournment motion at 4 P.M.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The other one will lapse.

The Hon'ble the Law Minister is not here. So we may take up the other Bill, *viz.*, the Mysore Town Municipalities (Amendment) Bill, 1953 which will have to be moved by Sri T. Channiah, the Hon'ble Minister for Public Health.

THE MYSORE TOWN MUNICIPALITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1953.

Motion to consider.

Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government and Public Health).—Sir, I beg to move :

“That the Mysore Town Municipalities (Amendment) Bill, 1953, be taken into consideration.”

Representations have been made by the members of the municipal councils of Chamaraajanagar and Ramasamudram that the two town municipalities should be amalgamated into one single municipality as both of them are in close proximity. Government